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Dear Parents/Guardians

Your 8th graders and I are going to be reading Ray Bradbury's science-fiction dystopian novel titled Fahrenheit 451. The unit will last approximately four weeks, and it will overlap our continued OAA-prep and Word Wisdom studies. Fahrenheit 451 reflects Bradbury's viewpoints against censorship and the dangers of technology prevailing intellectual thought. Ironically, the very book whose intent is on revealing the author's perceived dangers and unfairness in censoring books, has ended up on several banned book lists itself. To learn more about the content of the book, and why it was banned from some schools, please visit the links below. I hope that you'll consider grabbing a copy for yourself and reading it with us!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tolin